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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE: Method and System for
Patient Care Triage

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- Application - 23 pages of Specification, 5 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
- 9 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet

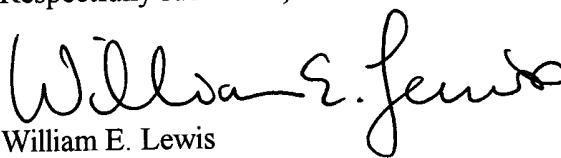
| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 27-20 = | 7 | x \$18 = | \$126 |
| Independent Claims | 5-3 = | 2 | x \$84 = | \$168 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$280 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$750 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | \$1044 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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